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Taney County

TANEY is the fourth county from the west line of the state, in the extreme southern tier, and so bordering on Arkansas and enjoying to its fullness the wonderful climate of the "Sunny Side" of the Ozarks, where the temperature rarely touches zero in winter and the nights in summer are always cool enough to make sleep a delight.

The county contains 990 square miles, 442,000 acres, of which about 67,000 acres are under improvement. The soil varies from the rich alluvial bottoms to the strong limestone soil of the ridge, producing successfully wheat, on which the county was awarded the silver medal at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, corn second to none, (a stalk on display in this office measuring seven feet four inches in length), potatoes, cotton, melons, tame grasses, berries, fruits, vegetables, in fact everything except tropical products. Pears and peaches do especially well.

The surface is rugged and picturesque covered with forests and traversed by streams of sparkling clearness, among them the beautiful White river, famed for its scenery and its bony trout, including the gamey black bass and jack salmon, while the wooded expanses abound in small game of various kinds, including fox, raccoon, opossum, squirrel, quail and turkey, affording abundant recreation with rod and gun.

The population of the county by the last census was 10,717, only two of whom were colored and a 1st 99 American born. Taxes are not heavy. Wood for fuel is plentiful and remarkably cheap, selling in Forsyth for \$1 a wagon-load with sideboards. Church and school facilities are fair and increasing, many of the schools manifesting such a spirit of up-to-date-ness as to provide libraries for the use of pupils. Improved farms are valued at \$10 to \$20 an acre, while unimproved lands can be had at \$1.25 to \$2. There are still about 3000 acres of government lands, subject to homestead or cash entry. The county is finely watered, the White river alone winding in and out for about a hundred miles within its borders.

There is considerable timber of commercial value, including hickory, whiteoak, walnut, pine and cedar, and vast mineral wealth, as indicated by the little prospecting that has been done. Our minerals include marble, hydraulic lime, manganese, copper, lead and zinc in their multitudinous forms, silver and gold, recent prospecting showing the presence of both in paying quantities, all of which will afford wealth-making opportunities to men of means, judgment and energy. In no spot on earth, perhaps, can a poor man so easily acquire a home and make a living, and any man who is honest and energetic will be welcomed in the rich or poor. The Taney County (Missouri) River (the Missouri Pacific) is stimulating enterprise and enhancing values. River traffic and electric roads are a certainty of the near future, to give new stimulus to every industrial interest and enhance all realty values. Now is the time to get in right and reap the benefits.

Official Directory.

STATE.
Governor - J. W. Folk
Secretary of State - J. E. Swanger
U. S. Senators - J. E. Swanger
Member of Congress, 14th Dist. - J. Russell
State Senator - Geo. H. Curry
Judge 1st Judicial Circuit - John T. Moore

COUNTY.
Representative - D. F. McConkey
County Clerk - J. B. Hick
Recorder of Deeds - W. L. Moore
Circuit Clerk - W. L. Brown
Judge of Probate - J. T. Dickenson
Prosecuting Attorney - H. B. Webb
Collector of Taxes - E. Hall
Commissioner of Schools - Jesse Nance
Assessor - D. B. Palmer
Sheriff - Robert Adams
Coroner - J. W. Brown
Surveyor - M. E. Gird

CIRCUIT COURT.
Court meets fourth Monday in April and October.

COUNTY COURT.
Pres. Judge - J. G. Lewis
Assoc. Judge, W. Dist. - C. Stokely
E. Dist. - D. M. Trammell
Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

PROBATE COURT.
Court meets second Monday in February, May, August and November.

SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.
A. F. and A. M. - Forsyth Lodge No. 405, meets on Saturday noon or after, in the hall, in each month. H. R. Webb, W. M.
J. W. Powell, Sec.

WOODMEN.
M. W. A. - Forsyth Camp No. 850 meets on Tuesday upon or after following the full moon in each month. F. V. Baldwin, V. C.
C. H. Groom, Clerk.

O. E. S. - Chapter No. 32. meets first and third Thursdays in each month.
Mrs. Bessie Parrish, W. M.
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I have secured the Bales Feed Barn, an am prepared to take care of all business in that line in a manner to satisfy patrons.
Grain and hay for single horse, 25 cents.
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Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

Can Such Things Be In Kansas?

There is no occasion to place your university student on a pedestal as one above the ordinary cheap prejudices of humanity, however you may honor him for his effort to gain knowledge. "Out in Kansas" the Kansas University students boycotted their debating team because one of them was a negro, and then the negro was inconsiderate enough of their race prejudice to "speak up" and win the decision in the debate with Baker, the first debate the university had ever been able to take from that school. The incident is laden with food for thought, and William Allen White, of Emporia, in the sunflower state, thinks some of the thoughts aloud, saying:

"It occurs to one who has been proud for seventeen long years out of school to cheer for the state university of Kansas, that the institution is worthy of the loyalty of those now in school, no matter whether the debater of today happens to be a pink eyed albino, a yellow-haired caucasian, a straight-haired red man, a squint-eyed Chinaman or a saddle-colored black man. The color of a man's skin is of no importance if the color of his brain is good and gray. If the colored man beat the white men fairly, the white men are mighty poor sports, and exceedingly cheap pickers, not to get behind him when he represented the university. It is that kind of miserable prejudice that makes the race problem. Here was a black man who by hard work and honest effort had risen above his fellows. He had risen higher than the white men, he beat because he started out of the jungle only a few centuries ago, while the white men have been thousands of years in coming his distance. Why, then, as gentlemen, should not their sporting blood rise to honor this poor slave's grandson who has come so well so far? The boasted Anglo-Saxon superiority should not fail to make a white boy a gentleman when he is a loser to one whom he believes is his inferior. A few miserable flukes like that will make the people of Kansas wonder whether they are educating thoroughbreds or scrubs at their big state school."

A Teacher Wanted.

A gentleman, holding a first or second grade certificate, is wanted to teach a term of six or seven months in Dist. 31. Apply to John T. Dickenson, Dickens, Mo.
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Men's Two Piece Suits \$6.50 to \$12.50

Men's Dress Suits \$4.50 to \$12.00

I can fit you in the same grade of suit or overcoat cheaper than any man in the United States. A large line to select from.

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Buttermilk as a Medicine.

Buttermilk as a remedial agent can not be praised too highly. The lactic acid, the sour of the buttermilk, attacks and dissolves every sort of earthy deposits in the blood vessels. Thus it keeps the veins and arteries so supple and free running that there can be no danger of their clogging up; hence no deposit of irritating calcareous matter around the joints, nor of poisonous waste in the muscles.

It is the stiffening of the blood vessels which brings on senile decay. Buttermilk is likely to postpone it ten or twenty years, if freely drunk. A quart a day should be the minimum, the maximum according to taste and opportunity. Inasmuch as gouty difficulties usually arise from a sluggish circulation, buttermilk is a blessing to all those suffering from this disease. It generally stimulates the liver, skin and kidneys. It also tones the stomach and furnishes the material from which to make rich, red, healthy blood. If troubled with gout, avoid sweetmeats, pastry, wines, hot rolls, bread of all sorts and everything belonging to the tribe of ferments. Eggs, game, fresh fruit, vegetables and salads, may be eaten with impunity. If any one has a creaky joint or a swollen or aching one, he should drink all the buttermilk he can, but it should be fresh churned and wholesome. - Ex.

The use of the right word in the right place is one mark of the difference between an educated man and an ignoramus. One of our vest pocket dictionaries will help you to use the right word in the right place. Only 15 cents.

The Biggest In the World.

Missouri has the enviable distinction of possessing many of the big things of the world, together with not a few of the biggest of their kind. One of the latter has been installed at Carthage, and is thus described by the Press of that place:

The Carthage Superior Limestone Co. today put into operation the largest traveling crane used in a quarry in the world. Its installation was completed yesterday and it was tested ready to go on regular duty this morning.

The crane is 137 feet long, 75 feet across and 35 feet high. It is of 30 tons capacity on the main hoist and five tons capacity on the auxiliary hoist. It is built entirely of steel.

Relief from Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by City drug store, Forsyth, John A. Lamb, Taneyville, and Jno. T. Dickenson, Dickens, Mo.

Four cans best sweet corn for a quarter, at B. B. Price's.

IN THE HOME NEST

Cheerful Evening Reveries for Tired Mothers

JUST AS WE SEE IT.

Two persons stand upon the same bluff overlooking the great Mississippi river. The one can see nothing but a winding sheet of water obliged to follow down an incline on the earth's surface, and therefore of no interest to him. The other, spellbound and with awe and admiration for the wonderful works of nature, beholds a mighty river, as in its ceaseless power and majestic beauty it rolls ever onward towards the sea. As we saw the ripple of the water here and there as it played around some hidden rock, we thought of the pilot who, when asked if he knew where all the dangerous rocks and shoals were along the deep river, replied, "No, but I know where the deep water is; and if we keep the boat in the deep water we shall be safe and need not worry much about where the rocks are." As we mused we thought there was a lesson in this. It said to us not to fool away our lives paddling along the shores of the river of time, probing around trying to find the rocks. We believe many lives are wrecked, not as much by the storms of life, as by drifting with the tide and striking these rocks and coming in to contact with the hidden sins and dangers along the shore. Push out on the deep water, head your bark up the stream. None but lazy, indolent people drift with the tide. Lay hold upon the promises of God and pull against the current, and as the years roll by as ceaseless as the flow of this mighty river we shall be able to look back with peace and consolation upon a life well spent in the service of God and humanity; and by and by how sweet will come the welcome words, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

The world would be much better than it is if people would live up to their obligatory notices.

The parlor, as a parlor, will soon be a relic of the past. The very name seems to suggest stiffness and lack of comfort. The new houses, even the most modest ones, will have the best room, the one in which the whole family gathers, a warm, sunny place, a home room in its truest sense. The next generation will not waste space on parlors. Perhaps a little library, for privacy, will also be indispensable to many. This cheery room of the future will hold the piano, the general books, the pictures, work baskets and everything that serves to make home a haven of rest for loyal hearts. Speed the day.

The first duty of a man is to his home, to his wife and his children, if he is so fortunate as to have them. As a husband and father he should be the light and joy of the household. To the children he should be their counselor and friend, their strength for duty, their encouragement to excellence, their comfort and help in all that prepares for usefulness and makes home attractive to all.

SO CONSTITUTED.

There are some people so constituted that they go straight for the pleasant things as a bee pitches for a clover top as soon as he is out of the hive. They like everything. If they go to a concert they hear at least one voice that suits them, and wonder how God could put so much melody into a single throat. They enjoy the spring, they love the summer, they luxuriate in the autumn,

they praise the winter. They are pleased under any and all circumstances. They are the people you like to have for customers if you are a merchant, for clients if you are a lawyer, for patients if you are a doctor; but you don't often get them on the sick list, for they can cure almost any kind of disease, even a "brain storm," with a bottle of laughter, "to be shaken before taken."

What are those whom we meet in society to us as compared to our own home circle? Why do we take pains to be polite and agreeable to them and neglect those who have the strongest claims upon us? It all comes about because we have got into the wrong way of thinking. We have put the home into the background, when it should occupy the foremost place in our thoughts. We should strive to make ourselves such members of the household band that our absence is like the loss of sunshine from a summer day. We can do it if we enter into the right spirit. The idea seems to exist among us that to be polite to each other in the family circle is foolish and like "putting on airs." We must rid ourselves of this notion and act on the principle that whatever helps to make our intercourse pleasanter with those outside the family circle should be brought into use there. What have you set your heart upon? Is it upon wealth, or position, or fame? Then let us tell you that you may pile your gold to Heaven, you may scale the dizzy heights of success, your name may be heard on every street, and you may still have made a dismal failure of your life. Have you ever heard of a man who was happy because he was rich, or peaceful because he had outdone every competitor? Never. The supreme lesson of history is this, that a dry crust with a clean conscience is more to be desired than millions of dollars with an aching heart. Let your ideal be to pursue and practice the highest truth, to master fully the christian science of right living, and not merely to gratify your own vanity and selfishness in gaining a few more dollars than you can wisely use, or in intriguing for positions which will bring terrible responsibilities you are sadly unfitted to carry. Let your ideal be to build the edifice of character in just proportions, and then everything will fit into its proper place.

Signed the Declaration.

George W. McLeland, a retired carpenter and builder aged eighty-six years, living at Greenfield, Indiana, has a pen with a history. It is a wild-turkey feather cut to a pen point, which he keeps in a glass-faced box so that it can be seen, but not handled. It was given to him by his grandfather in 1831. It was used in signing the Declaration of Independence by Benjamin Franklin, and everybody knows the partiality that wise man had for the great American bird, the turkey.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at A. B. Parrish's, druggist.

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